

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Judiciary**

##### **Assembly Bill 773**

Relating to: discovery of information in court proceedings; procedural requirements relating to class actions; consumer lawsuit lending; the statute of limitations for certain civil actions; agreements by the secretary of revenue to allow third-party audits related to unclaimed property; interest rates for overdue insurance claims; and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Born, Nygren, Ballweg, Bernier, R. Brooks, Duchow, Felzkowski, Hutton, Kitchens, Kooyenga, Krug, Kulp, Loudenberg, Mursau, Petersen, Ripp, Rohrkaste, Spiros, Tauchen, Tittl, VanderMeer, Wichgers and Edming; cosponsored by Senators Tiffany, Craig, Darling, Olsen and Stroebel.

December 19, 2017 Referred to Committee on Judiciary

January 04, 2018 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (6) Representative Ott; Representatives Horlacher, Thiesfeldt, Jacque, Kerkman and Hebl.  
Absent: (1) Representative Tusler.  
Excused: (2) Representatives Wachs and C. Taylor.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Mark Born, bill's author
- Rep. John Nygren
- Sen. Dave Craig
- Bill Smith and Mark Behrens - NFIB and WCJC
- Scott Manley and Cory Fish - WMC
- Fred Stramps and Arella Schreiber - WI Defense Council
- John Beisner and Andy Cook - US Chamber Institute for Legal Reform
- Andy Franken - WI Insurance Alliance

##### Appearances Against

- Heath Straka Ed Robinson - WI Association for Justice
- Eric Schuller - Alliance for Responsible Consumer Legal Funding
- Rob Jaskulski - WI Association for Justice
- Bill Gleisner

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Nicole Weier - self
- Nancy Rottier - Director of State Courts

Registrations For

- Attorney General Brad Schimel - DOJ
- Sen. Tom Tiffany, bill's author
- Susan Quam - WI Resturant Assoc.
- Kristina Sesek - US Chamber Institute for Legal Reform
- James Buchen - WMC
- Misha Lee - Independent Insurance Agents of WI
- Brad Boycks - Wisconsin Builders Association
- Allice O'Conner - WI Institute of CPA
- Brian Dake - Wisconsin Independent Businesses
- Moncia Groves - American Family Insurance
- Nick George - Midwest Food Processors Association
- Matt Philips - Property Casulty Insurers Associaiton of America
- John Holevoet
- John Holevoet - Dairy Business Associaiton
- Steve Bass - MMAC
- John Schultz - Associated Builders and Contractors

Registrations Against

- James Hartley - Verus Financial LLC
- Kelly Gilroy - American Legal Finance Association

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 20, 2018

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (9) Representative Ott; Representatives Horlacher, Thiesfeldt, Jacque, Tusler, Kerkman, Wachs, Hebl and C. Taylor.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Jacque, seconded by Representative Kerkman that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representative Ott; Representatives Horlacher, Thiesfeldt, Jacque, Tusler and Kerkman.

Noes: (3) Representatives Wachs, Hebl and C. Taylor.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 3

Moved by Representative Jacque, seconded by Representative Kerkman that **Assembly Bill 773** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representative Ott; Representatives Horlacher, Thiesfeldt, Jacque, Tusler and Kerkman.

Noes: (3) Representatives Wachs, Hebl and C. Taylor.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 3

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Virginia Mueller  
Committee Clerk